

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 TOKYO 01061 230435Z  
ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 /016 W  
-----105536 230436Z /64  
R 230351Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4543  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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DEPT FOR OIC/NAVAL SUPPORT UNIT, A/SY/EX, A/SY/OPS/FO, A/SY/OPS/T;

HONG KONG FOR OIC/RTC AND RSS FROM TSO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, NSU  
SUBJECT: X-RAY POLICY

1. CHIEF RODNEY D. RINESMITH ON 20 JANUARY 1978 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE SY/OPS/T X-RAY TRAINING COURSE HERE IN TOKYO. AT THAT TIME HE STATED THAT NSU IS NO LONGER SENDING SEABEES THROUGH THIS X-RAY COURSE IN WASHINGTON WITH THE INTENT THAT SEABEES WILL NO LONGER OPERATE X-RAY MACHINES. IF THIS STATEMENT IS ACCURATE, THIS CONSTITUTES A POLICY CHANGE WHICH, AS FAR AS TSO KNOWS, HAS NOT BEEN CIRCULATED TO THE FIELD. TSO WOULD APPRECIATE A STATEMENT OF THE LATEST NSU POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE OPERATION OF X-RAY EQUIPMENT BY SEABEES.

2. CHIEF RINESMITH IS NOT YET ENROLLED IN THE FILM BADGE PROGRAM AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE IS HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO OPERATE OUR X-RAY EQUIPMENT. FURTHERMORE, TSO HAS INSTRUCTED HIM NOT TO USE OUR X-RAY EQUIPMENT EVEN AFTER HIS ENROLLMENT UNTIL THE X-RAY POLICY IS CLARIFIED.  
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## Message Attributes

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